

# The Paducah Sun.

THE WEATHER.  
Fair tonight and Sunday part-  
ly cloudy.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1905.

10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## ALMOST NORMAL CONDITIONS NOW

Many of the Russian Strikers  
Returning to Work.

The Czar Has Directed Prosecution of  
Rojestvensky—Business Being  
Resumed in Empire.

NO LATE FIGHTING REPORTED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Early  
advice from Moscow say that condi-  
tions are rapidly approaching the  
normal. Many shops are opening,  
street cars are running and builders  
are already at work on repairs to  
buildings damaged during the fight-  
ing.

Rojestvensky to Be Tried.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from  
St. Petersburg say that the czar has  
directed the minister of marine to  
prosecute Admiral Rojestvensky, who  
commanded the Russian fleet annihi-  
lated by the Japanese in the battle of  
the Sea of Japan, charging him with  
causing the loss of the Russian fleet  
and sacrificing the lives of his men  
through negligence and inefficiency.

Revolutionists Issue Proclamation.

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—The revolution-  
ists have issued a proclamation signed  
by the revolutionary government in  
which they threaten with death any-  
one renting rooms to be used as  
police stations. The proclamation also  
prohibits the payment of taxes and  
licenses to others than the regular  
authorities.

Men Returning to Work.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from  
et today. Most of the men who quit  
work in response to the call for a  
general strike have returned to their  
positions and many of the strike lead-  
ers have been arrested.

## THE GIDEONS

ARE ARRIVING AND WILL HOLD  
MEETINGS IN PADUCAH.

A Camp Organized at Mayfield Yes-  
terday With Twelve  
Members.

Mr. Harry Lukins, of Paducah, re-  
turned this morning from Mayfield,  
Ky., where he attended the organi-  
zation of a camp of Gideons last  
night.

Secretary C. H. Palmer, of Chica-  
go, presided over the meeting, and  
it was most encouraging, twelve mem-  
bers composing the camp.

Tonight the meetings begin here.  
Secretary Palmer being here, and  
National President Haynes, of St.  
Louis, being on the way. The meet-  
ing will be held at the German Evan-  
gelical church on South Fifth street  
instead of at the Baptist church, as  
previously announced.

Tonight the election of state offi-  
cers will be held here, and will be ac-  
companied by a prayer and praise  
service.

The services tomorrow morning  
announced for the First Baptist  
church, will take place at the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church,  
Sixth and Kentucky avenue. The ad-  
dress at 11 in the forenoon by Na-  
tional President Haynes promises to  
be a rare treat.

The mass meeting at 3 p. m. Sun-  
day will take place at the First Bap-  
tist church as announced, also the  
meeting for Sunday night at the  
Broadway Methodist church. The  
meetings end here tomorrow night  
and begin at Hopkinsville Monday.

IROQUOIS DISASTER

Was Observed at Chicago—Three  
Deaths This Year.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The second an-  
nual memorial service for victims of  
the Iroquois theatre fire was held  
this afternoon in the auditorium of  
the Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion building under the auspices of  
the Iroquois memorial association.  
As a mark of respect to the dead, no  
business was transacted today by  
any of the six hundred members of  
the association. Three who were in-  
jured in the fire died during the past  
year, bringing the number of victims  
up to 506.

TRAIN HITS LANDSLIDE.

And Engine and Cars Roll Down Em-  
bankment.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 30.—The  
Buffalo Flyer on the Pennsylvania  
road struck a landslide near here this  
morning while running at high speed  
and the engine and two baggage cars  
rolled down an embankment into the Sus-  
quehanna river. Two trainmen were  
injured.

SEATED BY FIRE

When Tom Mohundro, of Mayfield,  
Fell Over and Died.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 30.—Tom Mo-  
hundro, a well-known and prominent  
merchant, died of heart disease last  
night. He was seated by the fire talk-  
ing to his family when the summons  
came.

## WINDING UP

THE BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLA-  
TIVE BOARDS THIS AF-  
TERNOON.

Council Finished and Aldermen in  
Session at Press Time This  
Afternoon.

The final meeting of the legisla-  
tive boards were held this afternoon  
at the city hall.

The council met at 2 p. m. with  
all members present.

Mayor Yeiser reported the injunc-  
tion filed by the East Tennessee Tele-  
phone company against the city to  
prevent interference with its opera-  
tion.

The formal acceptance of Third  
street reconstruction by the board of  
works was ratified.

Accounts of all descriptions  
amounting to \$21,641 were allowed.  
Mayor Yeiser reported \$17,537 in  
the sinking fund.

The regular allowance included  
the schools' proportion of revenue  
amounting to over \$9,000.

\$300 was allowed Health Officer  
W. T. Graves for extra work during  
the yellow fever epidemic in the  
south.

\$1,485 interest on railroad bonds  
was allowed.

Bonds of License Inspector Lehn-  
hard, City Physician Bass, City  
Weigher Johnson, Marketmaster  
Smedley and Sewer Inspector George  
Gardner were read and ratified. It  
was reported that Mr. Gardner would  
not accept, but it seems he has.

The action of the aldermen in re-  
ferring the water rate matter to the  
joint light and water committee was  
ratified.

The board then adjourned.

The Aldermen.

The board of aldermen then con-  
vened and ratified the action of the  
council in everything up to accepting  
the bonds of city officials.

An ordinance to improve Jones  
street and one exempting the box  
factory from taxation for five years  
were given second passage.

Then the question of accepting  
bonds came up. Alderman Bell made  
the point that the minutes of the  
meeting held to elect the officers had  
never been approved, and there was  
no record that anyone had been elected.

No one could be found who had  
officially notified anyone that he had  
been elected.

A vote to accept the bonds result-  
ed in 4 to 4. Alderman Kraus made  
the remarkable claim that as eight  
councilmen voted to accept the bond  
and four aldermen, 12 voted for it  
and 12 was a majority of the joint  
boards, hence the motion carried.  
President Davis sustained the con-  
tention.

Alderman Starks appealed from  
the decision of the chair, and a wran-  
gle arose over whether or not Presi-  
dent Davis, the chair, and Alderman  
Starks, who made the appeal, could  
vote. It was still on at press time.

Well Known Cartoonist Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Louis Dal-  
rymple, an artist whose caricatures of  
politicians and cartoons on political  
situations have appeared in well-  
known newspapers and periodicals,  
died suddenly last night of acute pa-  
resis in the Long Island home in Am-  
ityville, where he was taken a month  
ago. Mr. Dalrymple was born in  
Cambridge, Ill., forty-two years ago.  
Seven years ago he married Miss Ann  
Good, of Baltimore, who survives him.

The London county council now  
uses motor repair wagons to attend  
to breakdowns on the street railways.

## THE HEADQUARTERS ARE ALL CLOSED

Senatorial Candidates Shift the  
Scene to Frankfort.

Judge Paynter, Senator Blackburn  
and Col. Haldeman Are All  
Pleased.

EACH "IS GOING TO WIN SURE."

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—While  
Percy Haley and others who have  
charge of Judge Paynter's campaign  
are free in expressing their confi-  
dence in his being victorious in the  
race, yet Judge Paynter absolutely  
refuses to give out any statement,  
saying that he did not care to say  
anything at this time.

The headquarters of Judge Payn-  
ter were closed at noon today, and  
Gen. Haley, Morgan Chinn, clerk of  
the court of appeals, Judge Henry B.  
Hines, and Harvey McCutchen and  
Judge Paynter left at 2 o'clock for  
Frankfort.

Senator Blackburn was at his head  
quarters until late. He said the sit-  
uation never looked brighter to him,  
and that he was perfectly satisfied  
with the manner in which things  
were shaping themselves. He will  
close his headquarters at noon today,  
and leave for Frankfort on the after-  
noon train. He will immediately  
open headquarters at the Capitol Ho-  
tel.

The headquarters of Haldeman  
was popular yesterday and last night  
and most all the representatives and  
senators who arrived yesterday and  
last night called.

Congressman Charles K. Wheeler,  
of Paducah, called during the day.

The Haldeman headquarters were  
closed at noon and Mr. Haldeman  
left for Frankfort.

Cumberland Presbyterians to  
Unite.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Commit-  
tees representing the Northern  
Presbyterian and the Cumber-  
land Presbyterian churches by  
unanimous vote in joint session  
yesterday afternoon agreed upon  
a basis for union of the two  
churches. This ends the work  
of the committee and each gen-  
eral committee will make a re-  
port to its respective Presbytery  
both of which meet next May  
for formal ratification.

The Fight Not Over.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—  
The advisory board of the loyal-  
ist council of the Cumberland  
Presbyterian church, which is  
fighting the union of that church  
with what is generally known  
as the Northern Presbyterian  
church has decided to raise a  
fund of \$40,000 for the prose-  
cution of a campaign to prevent  
the union. The fund will be  
raised from the church mem-  
bership on the budget plan.

A HEROINE

Actress Calmly Stamped Out Blaze  
On Stage.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mme. Lillian  
Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits  
of a large matinee audience at the  
Metropolitan opera house today when  
she quite coolly stamped out a blaze  
on the stage near the footlights caused  
by fire dropping from a torch car-  
ried by a chorus woman in Götter-  
dämmerung. The incident occurred  
during the fire scene of the last act.

The stage carpeting caught fire.  
Immediately there was uneasiness  
apparent in the audience and several  
persons started for the exits. Nordica,  
who was singing, walked over to  
the blaze and without interrupting  
her song stamped out the last spark  
of the fire. When the act ended the  
audience cheered, waved handker-  
chiefs and applauded for many min-  
utes.

Work On Franklin Statue.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Work begins  
this week on the erection of a statue  
to Benjamin Franklin to be presented  
to the city by the American colony in  
Paris. The statue will be erected in  
Rue Franklin, near the Square Troc-  
adero.

Illinois Bank Blown.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Robbers last  
night blew the safe of the Bank of  
Iroquois, Illinois, but the amount se-  
cured is unknown.

## CLOSING YEAR WAS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Banks Declare Usual Dividends  
Out of 6 Months' Earnings.

The Tax Bills of the Banking Institu-  
tions Show Burden They Are  
Carrying.

NEWS OF COMMERCIAL WORLD

Bank clearings this week, \$556,695  
Same week last year, 528,353

The bank clearings this week show  
an increase over the same week last  
year. The increase is larger than the  
figures show as in the week last year  
there were six business days and in  
this week only five.

The directors of the banks met at  
different hours today to declare their  
semi-annual dividends. The City Na-  
tional declared a 6 per cent dividend.  
The First National 7 per cent. The  
American Geman 4 per cent. The  
Citizens' Savings 4 per cent. The Pa-  
ducah Banking Co 3 per cent. The  
Mechanics' and Farmers' 2 1-2 per  
cent. The Globe Bank and Trust Co.  
passed its entire earnings to the un-  
divided profits account, paying no di-  
vidend.

The gross earnings of the banks  
the past six months were larger than  
ever before, but the net earnings  
were less. This is due to the tax bur-  
dens the banks are carrying, and un-  
less something is done the probabili-  
ties are that the banks will reduce  
their dividends. As one banker re-  
marked: "The banks are doing more  
business today than at any time be-  
fore in their history yet the share-  
holders will get less. The taxes have  
been raised and raised on us until  
they have become, indeed, a burden.  
We shall have to have relief or the  
stockholders will have to be satisfac-  
ed with less return on their stock.

There is a proposition on foot now to  
cut all the dividends 1 per cent next  
year unless we get some relief. This  
is not to be done by one bank but by  
all. Take the way we are assessed,  
there is no justice in it. We are pay-  
ing on every dollar of our capitaliza-  
tion, yet our next door neighbors in  
mercantile lines get off with a one-  
third assessment. Is there any fair-  
ness in that? If every one paid dol-  
lar for dollar we should have no com-  
plaint, as the rate would be reduced  
proportionately, but when we pay on  
everything we have and other people  
pay on one-third of what they have it  
is not equitable at all."

The same complaint is made at all  
the banks. Below is a list of the tax-  
es paid by each of the banks, and it  
will be seen that some of them are  
paying over 6 per cent on their cap-  
italization, verily a burden."

City National—Capital \$200,000;  
taxes \$10,727, 5 per cent.  
Amer. Ger.—Capital \$230,000; tax-  
es \$9,200, 4 per cent.

Citizens—Capital \$100,000; taxes  
\$4,300, 4.3 per cent.

First Nat.—Capital \$100,000; tax-  
es \$6,500, 6.5 per cent.

Paducah Bank Co.—Capital \$100-  
000; taxes \$3,821, 3.8 per cent.

Globe Bank—Capital \$150,000;  
taxes \$4,300, 4.3 per cent.

Mechanics' and Farmers'—Capital  
\$50,000; taxes \$1,350, 2 1-2 per  
cent.

This is interesting information, and  
will appeal to owners of bank stocks.  
If an individual was taxed at such  
rates there would be few capitalists  
in the city.

The reports from all lines of busi-  
ness are that this year has been the  
best year in history and that the  
promises of the new year are all that  
could be desired. Every section of  
the country reflects the same healthy  
prosperity and the same reports are  
heard.

The national banks elect their di-  
rectors the second Tuesday of next  
month.

There are no changes, as far as  
known, in the personnel of any promi-  
nent houses the first of the year.

The banks and postoffice will be  
closed New Year's day, but the retail  
establishments will be open as usual.

Mr. Harry Fisher has accepted a  
position in the office of the Meyer-  
Schmid-Clark Grocery Co., and will  
assume his position Monday.

Cigar Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation were filed  
this morning by the Bismarck Cigar  
company, which is capitalized at  
\$2,500. The stock is divided into 25

shares of \$100 each and is held as  
follows: F. G. Schmitt 9, Mrs. Daisy  
Barnett 5, E. E. Sanderson 4, R. L.  
Moore 7. The company will manufac-  
ture smoking and chewing tobacco.

Tobacco Report.

Tobacco Inspector Ed R. Miller to-  
day issued two reports, the monthly  
report showing 101 hogsheds re-  
ceived during the past month, mak-  
ing a total of 6124 for the year. The  
total sales for the year are 5938 hogs  
heads against 9928 for last year.

The directors of the Meyer-Schmid-  
Clark Grocery company will meet  
Tuesday and elect officers for the  
year. Mr. Will C. Clark will be gen-  
eral manager.

A wealthy Chicago man, according  
to report, desires to purchase a large  
farm in McCracken county and estab-  
lish a game preserve. He was here re-  
cently and has his eye on a place in  
the Florence Station neighborhood.  
He intends, if he buys the property,  
to bring bear, deer and other game  
here to stock it.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report.

Following an unprecedentedly ac-  
tive holiday business in all parts of  
the country, distributive trade seems  
quiet by contrast. Building opera-  
tions remain very active and manu-  
factures are likewise facilitated by  
the interrupted passage of raw mate-  
rials to consuming centers. In whole-  
sale trade operations for spring ac-  
counts are larger than ordinary and  
in fact business is heavier than ex-  
pected at this season. Staples gener-  
ally maintain all their strength. Iron  
and steel lead industries in strength  
of the demand and prices, finished  
steel being particularly active for this  
season though pig iron sales are fair  
at the west and open weather favors  
unprecedented productions.

Additional reports as to trade in  
the year now closing point to 1905  
having been a record breaker alike in  
agricultural, speculative, financial  
and industrial circles. As a whole,  
however, the primary must be assign-  
ed to manufacturing industry, which  
shows the largest gains over all pre-  
ceding years.

As to the future the outlook seems  
full of promise and the advent of  
1906 is awaited with confidence un-  
surpassed in recent years.

Weekly Bank Clearances.

New York, Dec. 30.—Total bank  
clearings compiled by Bradstreets for  
the principal cities of the United  
States the past week, \$2,828,963,633  
increase 40.0 per cent. compared  
with the corresponding period last  
year.

Failures for the Week.

Failures this week 221. In the  
United States against 252 last year.

Alaska Yields \$14,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Despite  
the fact that early frosts cut short  
the gold crop in Alaska for the sea-  
son just ended, Consul Randal of  
Dawson City, estimates the output  
to exceed in value fourteen million  
dollars as compared with nine mil-  
lions last year.

SHIP CARPENTER DEAD.

Jack Kranz Expires at Riverside Hos-  
pital From Consumption.

Jack Kranz, aged 65, a well-known  
ship carpenter, died today in River-  
side hospital from consumption after  
a long illness. He had lived in Pa-  
ducah about ten years and boarded  
at Mrs. Gallagher's, on South Second  
street. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Jose-  
phine Gregory, in Cincinnati, and she  
has been notified of his death. The  
remains are being held at the Nance-  
Pool morgue to await instructions  
from the sister of the deceased.

Clerk Graham Undecided.

County Clerk Charles Graham re-  
tires from office Monday. He stated  
today that he had not decided yet  
what business he would go into. He  
said it would take him at least thirty  
days to wind up his business in  
the county court.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

SOC. .... M. St. & St.			
Wheat—	Open	Close	
May	87 1/2	88	
July	83 3/4	84 1/4	
Corn—			
May	44 3/4	44 3/4	
July	44 3/4	44 3/4	
Oats—			
May	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Pork—			
May	13.82	13.75	
Stock—			
I. C.	1.75 1/4	1.75 1/4	
L. & N.	1.52 1/2	1.52	
Rdg	1.38 1/4	1.38 1/4	
T. C. I.	1.32	1.31 1/2	

## 45 YEARS GIVEN CHICAGO MURDERER

Dr. Hart, Who Killed a Little  
Girl, Gets Heavy Sentence.

Student at Notre Dame Killed While  
Playing an Alleged Practical  
Joke.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Dr. Oliver Hart  
who two weeks ago pleaded guilty to  
the murder of Irene Klowkow, 10-  
years-old in his residence in Rogers  
Park last October, was sentenced to  
forty-five years in the penitentiary.  
The child was left alone in the  
house with Hart, who, it was charg-  
ed at the trial, drugged her with  
morphine and maltreated her. The  
morphine resulted in the child's  
death and when the neighbors broke  
into the house a few hours later they  
found Hart in a semi-conscious con-  
dition from the effects of some drug,  
he having made an attempt to com-  
mit suicide. A number of physici-  
ans who testified at the trial agreed  
that he was not mentally responsible  
and that he had the mind of a boy of  
about 12 years of age.

Joke Resulted in Tragedy.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 30.—Louis  
Rouquela, of Colombia, South Amer-  
ica, a student at Notre Dame Univer-  
sity last night shot and almost in-  
stantly killed Claud A. Bagby, of  
Durango, Colo., when Bagby and sev-  
eral other students as a practical  
joke held up Rouquela, mistaking him  
for another person. When the stu-  
dents ordered Rouquela to hold up his  
hands he drew a revolver and fired.  
The bullet struck Bagby near the  
heart and he died in five minutes.

Rouquela is crushed over the affair  
although he supposed the attack on  
him to be genuine and acted on the  
defensive.

Died From Chloroform.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 30.—Joseph  
W. Weiss, a Clover-Leaf railroad man  
died in the Palmer hospital from the  
effects of chloroform administered  
preparatory to the removal of an  
eye. He came here from Sandusky,  
Ohio.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

Charlton, Ia., Dec. 30.—Fire this  
morning destroyed the three business  
blocks, entailing a loss of \$100,000.  
The Osceola fire department was cal-  
led upon for aid, and prevented the  
entire destruction of the town.

Burglars Kill Town Marshal.

Bayfield, Minn., Dec. 30.—Ole Ha-  
bey, village marshal, was shot and  
killed by burglars last night while  
they were ransacking Bellan's store.  
Habay attempted to enter the front  
door to arrest the burglars when he  
was killed. The burglars escaped.

Midshipman to Be Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The find-  
ing of the court-martial in the case  
of Midshipman Coffin will be review-  
ed immediately by the secretary of  
the navy. It is said that the dismis-  
sal of Coffin from the naval academy  
will be officially announced next  
week.

## BOMB EXPLODES IN CHURCH AND CAUSES PANIC.

Rome, Dec. 30.—A bomb ex-  
ploded inside the church of St.  
Agatha, at Foglia, during high  
mass this morning. The church  
was crowded and a terrible pa-  
nic followed. Many were trodden  
under foot in the rush to get  
outside the windows and the  
statuary inside the church was  
wrecked. No cause was assigned  
for the outrage.

MISS MATTIE BROWN

Becomes Official Stenographer For  
the Fourth District.

Miss Mattie Brown has been ap-  
pointed official court stenographer  
for the Fourth district and commences  
her new duties the first of the  
year. The courts in this district are  
held at Eddyville and Murray under  
Judge Thomas Cook. The firm of  
Nunemacher & Brown, public stenog-  
raphers, will be dissolved as a result  
of Miss Brown's appointment. The  
firm has offices in the Fraternity  
building.



# The Kentucky

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SATURDAY, DEC. 30

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

JULES MURRY PRESENTS

## PAUL GILMORE

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PRICES—Matinee: First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c. All of Balcony 50c. Children, 25c anywhere. Night prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY, Jan. 1

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Captivating and Stunning Show Girls

See and hear the latest New York laughing success

"THE WHOLE DAMN FAMILY"

Matinee Prices—First 12 rows of Orchestra \$1.00; balance of Orchestra 75c; all of Balcony 50c, children 25c anywhere.

Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 4

Wagenhals & Kemper Present the Most Talked of Play of the Past 10 Years

Clyde Fitch's Great Success

...THE...

## WOMAN IN THE CASE

The Play of the Year

4 Months Herald Square Theatre, New York

"Strong, stirring. A hit."—New York Herald.

"A popular triumph."—N. Y. Sun.

"The applause was terrific."—N. Y. Journal.

"Captures the entire house."—N. Y. World.

COMPANY INCLUDES

Margaret Bennett, Thos. Coffa Cooke, Hope Latham, Dorothy Cranes, Albert Brown.

Note—The production here will be the same as seen during in long run in New York.

Orders for Seats by mail now received and will be filled in order filed.

Seats on sale THURSDAY 9 a. m. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Financier Charles Yerkes Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago, and London, died in his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria after being ill for more than six weeks. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases, growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall.

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### Theatrical Notes

TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK AT THE KENTUCKY.

Tonight—Paul Gilmore as "Captain Debonnaire."

Monday Matinee and Night—"The Chaperons" Musical Comedy.

Thursday Night—"The Woman in the Case."

Saturday Matinee and Night—"The Messenger Boy."

That handsome and gifted young artist, Paul Gilmore, under the management of Jules Murry, will reappear at The Kentucky tonight, in his newest and most highly praised play, "Captain Debonnaire," a spectacular comedy romance in five acts, dramatized by William Farquhar Payson and James MacArthur from Mr. Payson's popular novel, "Debonnaire."



Paul Gilmore, at The Kentucky Theatre.

This play, while being the strongest in plot and most novel in action that Mr. Gilmore ever had, has been mounted with a greater degree of lavishness than were his former productions. The first and last scenes show the grand dining hall of the Chateau St. Louis at Quebec in 1675. Mr. Gilmore's company is the largest and strongest he ever had.

One of the most important attractions of the year is announced for appearance on New Year's day for matinee and night, at The Kentucky. This will be Isidore Witmark's comedy opera with a famous company of singing comedians in the popular travesty "The Chaperons." This well-known musical piece has been before the public for more than two years and has been given in nearly every city of importance in the east and middle west. The production is said to be an unusually pretentious one from scenic standpoint.

Annie W. Gardner (Bobby Beach) died of paralysis at Watertown, Wis., on December 2. He was born in Rome, N. Y., 50 years ago, and at the age of 15 began his stage career as a contortionist. Twenty-four years ago he organized Beach and Bower's minstrel company, which became famous in the Middle West. At the time of his death he was arranging to start on the road with another minstrel company.

### "The Woman in the Case"

Few, if any plays in recent years have created so much comment as Clyde Fitch's "The Woman in the Case" which for four months last season crowded the Herald Square theatre, New York to its capacity, and consequently there is likely to be an exciting scramble for seats next Thursday night when it is to be presented at the Kentucky theatre.

The play like most of Mr. Fitch's contribution is very much up-to-date. Briefly speaking it tells the story of a loving, faithful wife who will not believe in the accusations against her husband although they are supported by sufficient evidence to land him in

prison. She not only believes him to be innocent but proves him so. He is the victim of a woman's revenge, a woman of just such a type as have supplied the yellow journals with the biggest headlines in recent criminal cases. The wife becomes for the time being a sort of female Sherlock Holmes, and goes for the woman in the case, from whom she ultimately wrings the truth and thus clears her husband. While the action of the play, which culminates in what has come to be called in New York the famous third act, is somewhat melodramatic, it is perfectly plausible. Indeed the great success the play has enjoyed is chiefly due to the fact that the story in its main features is almost identical with that of the most famous actual life dramas with which the courts of justice have had to deal with of late. The part of the wife is played by Miss Margaret Bennett, a role in which her well-known feminine charms have every opportunity of display.

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Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wilkey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allen Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyards, League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

Martians Millions of Years Ahead of Us, Says Flammarion.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, talking on the subject of Mars, declared that the inhabitants of that planet are much more highly developed than the inhabitants of the earth, than whom it would be difficult to imagine a less intelligent man species, inasmuch as they do not know how to control themselves. The Martians are much older race than the inhabitants of the earth, representing what the latter will be several million years hence. Belief in their great intellectual superiority strengthens yearly with constantly increasing preciseness in astronomical observations. M. Flammarion supported his views by arguments derived from well known physical phenomena in Mars.

### RIVER NEWS

#### River Stages.

Cairo, 26.5—0.3 fall.  
Chattanooga, 6.4—0.6 fall.  
Cincinnati, 23.7—1.3 fall.  
Evansville, 21.2—stand.  
Florence—missing.  
Johnsonville, 13.3—1.1 fall.  
Louisville, 8.7—0.2 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 8.3—0.2 fall.  
Nashville, 17.0—fall.  
Pittsburg, 8.3—3.4 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 9.7—2.7 rise.  
St. Louis, 6.4—0.2 rise.  
Mt. Vernon 20.4—0.1 fall.  
Paducah, 22.4—0.6 fall.

The Pavonia left yesterday afternoon for the Cumberland river for ties.

The James T. Duffy arrived today from the Cumberland river with several thousand ties.

The Pavonia, which collided yesterday with the tow of the Castalia was not damaged, and the report that the Castalia floated helplessly for an hour down stream was unfounded. She simply backed down below the wharfboat for the Pavonia to take her tow.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The stage of the river is 22.4 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6. Clear and pleasant.

The Dick Fowler got away at 8:30 a. m. for Cairo. She had a light trip.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda and left at 2 p. m. on her return trip.

The Kentucky will leave at 6 p. m. for Waterloo, Ala., and other points on the Tennessee river.

Another railroad transfer barge of the Frisco railroad has been taken on the docks for repairs. This is the third barge the road has sent here for repairs and there is still another to come.

The Peters Lee is due from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Clyde leaves next Wednesday for the Tennessee river.

The H. W. Buttrick will reach here tomorrow from Nashville and Monday at noon leaves for Clarksville, Tenn.

The Geo. H. Cowling made her regular trips today between Metropolis and Paducah.

Capt. M. son B. Chapman, pilot and master of the excursion steamer City of Paducah and a grandson of Col. William Dryden of revolutionary fame, died at St. Louis. Death was due to a fall received a month ago, coupled with a severe cold, contracted on his last trip on the river. He was 69 years old, and had been steamboating ever since he left his boyhood home at Maysville, Ky., at the age of 16 years. In 1882 Capt. Chapman superintended the construction of the boat Gen. Gilmore for the

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government in the Howard bounties on the Ohio river, opposite Louisville, Ky. For a long time he was in charge of the City of Vicksburg, and was injured when that boat was destroyed in the big cyclone in 1896.

It is reported in Pittsburg that the Sprague will be the only towboat kept on the Mississippi river this winter by Pittsburg interests. Many of the big boats which have heretofore been kept on the lower waters have been laid up for the winter and the crews discharged.

The Peters Lee will leave Memphis next Tuesday for Cincinnati.

The Rees Lee will leave Cincinnati next Wednesday for Memphis.

The J. B. Finley left Louisville with a big tow of coal for the south Wednesday.

The Boaz, with empties, has passed Louisville on her way to Pittsburg.

The big towboat Sprague, with her big tow of coal, arrived at New Orleans Wednesday and is on her way back with a tow of empty coal boats for the Ohio river.

New Orleans Picayune, Wednesday, says: C. Jutte & Co.'s towboat Oakland, the big steamer formerly owned by the St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation company, arrived on Monday from Pittsburg with 34 boats and one barge of coal, consigned to Jung & Sons, and went

back the same day with a tow of empty boats.

The Clyde shipbuilding returns for 1905 show a record both in the tonnage launched and in the orders booked. The tonnage launched for the 12 months exceeds 550,000 tons, against 417,000 last year, and 446,000 in the previous year. The previous highest output was in 1902, when 517,000 tons were launched. An encouraging circumstance is that whereas the orders on hand at the beginning of this year were 400,000 tons, the work on hand today is over 550,000 tons.

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<b>Women's Cloaks</b> Every remaining cloak will be closed out in January regardless of its former price. Note the following cut in prices: <b>Cloaks</b> \$4.50 now that were \$6.50. \$6.00 now that were \$8.50. \$7.50 now that were \$10.00. \$8.50 now that were \$12.50. \$10.00 now that were \$18.00. <b>Furs</b> \$1.00 now that were \$1.50. \$1.95 now that were \$2.75. \$2.50 now that were \$3.50. \$3.50 now that were \$5.00. \$5.00 now that were \$7.50. \$7.50 now that were \$12.50.	<b>Waists</b> 45c now that were 60c. 75c now that were \$1.00. \$1.25 now that were \$1.75. \$2.00 now that were \$3.50. \$3.50 now that were \$5.00. <b>Wool Dress Goods, Per Yard</b> 39c now that were 50c. 55c now that were 75c. 75c now that were \$1.00. 95c now that were \$1.50. <b>Silks, Per Yard</b> 45c now that were 65c. 55c now that were 75c. 90c now that were \$1.00. <b>Kid Gloves, Per Pair</b> 60c now that were 75c. 80c now that were \$1.00. \$1.25 now that were \$1.50.	<b>Dress Trimmings, Per Yard</b> 10c now that were 25c. 25c now that were 50c. 50c now that were \$1.25. 75c now that were \$1.75. <b>Calicos</b> 4 1/2c that are worth 6c. <b>Flannelettes</b> 7 1/2c that are worth 10c. <b>Mercerized Sateens</b> 10c that are worth 18c. <b>Canton Flannels</b> 5c that are worth 6c. 6 1/2c that are worth 7 1/2c. 8 1/2c that are worth 10c. 10c that are worth 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c that are worth 15c.	<b>Dress Gingham</b> 7 1/2c that are worth 10c. 10c that are worth 12 1/2c. 15c that are worth 25c. <b>Cotton Bed Blankets, Per Pair</b> 50c that are worth \$1.00. 65c that are worth \$1.00. 80c that are worth \$1.00. \$1.00 that are worth \$1.25. \$1.25 that are worth \$1.50. \$1.50 that are worth \$2.00. <b>Railroad Overalls and Jumpers</b> \$1.50 that are worth \$2.00. <b>Men's Shirts</b> 38c now that were 50c. 75c now that were \$1.00. 25c now that were 40c.	<b>Men's Suits</b> \$3.50 now that were \$5.00. \$5.00 now that were \$7.50. \$7.50 now that were \$12.50. \$10.00 now that were \$15.00. \$12.50 now that were \$18.00. <b>Men's Overcoats</b> \$5.00 now that were \$7.50. \$7.50 now that were \$12.50. \$8.50 now that were \$15.00. \$12.50 now that were \$18.00. <b>Men's Sweaters</b> 38c now that were 50c. <b>Sample Hats</b> 75c now that were \$1.50. <b>Ties</b> 25c now that were 50c.	<b>Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants</b> 29c now that were 50c. <b>Fur Caps</b> 35c now that were 65c. <b>Men's Pants</b> \$2.50 now that were \$3.50. <b>Men's Corduroy, Worsted and Cheviot Pants</b> \$1.00 now that were \$1.50. <b>Men's Sample Gloves at wholesale price and less.</b> Hosiery, Underwear, Millinery and goods in every department here and there in the big store will all be sold at prices to make it to your interest to buy everything here during January.
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## The Week In Society.

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Barren field and leafless bough,  
Pallid feature, shrunken limb—  
Soft! The year is dying now;  
This white shroud shall cover him  
—Julian Durand in Jan. Munsey.

### 1905-1906.

The social calendar for 1905 closes with these last pages well filled. In fact, the week has even more than is recorded, for some of the affairs have been elusively informal. Now with the year's volume so near the close that already the word "Fini" is most in evidence, and we are taking curious peeps into the great beyond of 1906, let us give

"To the year that is gone, hail and farewell."

To the year which shall come, happy greeting."

The old year has been a pleasant friend withal, if we would stop to "count our blessings o'er," not boastfully but "knocking wood," as it were. May the New Year's God of Goodwill give us all more of pleasure than pain, and err, if at all, in loving-kindness for the world is needing it more and more.

### The P. D. C. Club.

A new social club which has contributed its quota of pleasuring to the week's gaiety is the P. D. C. It is composed of eighteen of the very popular and charming "sociey buds." Miss Elizabeth Seebree is the president and the members are: Misses Nellie Hatfield, Garnette Buckner, Jean Morris, Rosebud Hobson, Lily Hobson, Lucia Powell, Mildred Soule, Lucette Soule, Helen Powell, Eloise Bradshaw, Elizabeth Boswell, Elsie Hodge, Dorothy Langstaff, Mary Cave, Henriette Alcott, Helen Hills, Marjorie Loving.

### Theater Party for Miss Nahn.

An attractive feature of younger social life is Miss Anita Louise Keller's theater party of eighteen girls this afternoon at the Kentucky theater to witness Paul Gilmore as "Capt. Debonnaire." The party is given in honor of Miss Emanie

Nahn, of Bowling Green, the cousin and guest of Miss Keller, and includes: Miss Emanie Nahn, of Bowling Green; Miss Carrie Trueheart, of Louisville; Miss Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield; Miss Mary Hall, of Mayfield; Misses Lucia Powell, Rosebud Hobson, Lillian Hobson, Lillian Gregory, Henriette Alcott, Garnett Buckner, Jean Morris, Nellie Hatfield, Dorothy Langstaff, Helen Hills, Elizabeth Seebree, Florence Loeb, Julia Dabney, Anita Keller.

### Afternoon to Mrs. Trueheart.

Mrs. Louis M. Rieke entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday afternoon at her home, on Jefferson street, in honor of Mrs. Chas. T. Trueheart, of Louisville.

### Matinee Musical Meeting.

The Matinee Musical club met on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Eagle club house, on Broadway. Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells was the leader for the afternoon and a very delightful von Flietz program was rendered.

Mr. Harry Gilbert skillfully interpreted several lyrics of the composer, who was his instructor when he studied at Berlin. Mrs. David Flournoy gave very charmingly the song cycle "Elland," a beautiful love story woven of ten songs.

The club is proving most popular and the membership is large and constantly increasing. Messrs. E. J. Paxton, R. D. MacMillan, Emmet Bagby and Richard Scott have been elected honorary members.

### College Boys' Supper.

Mr. Warren Sights, who is at home for the holidays from Chicago University, was the host at a delightful stag supper on Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Sights, on Broadway.

The table was a symphony in red and white, carnations in these colors being effectively used in the decorations. Covers were laid for twelve and a twelve-course menu was served. Mr. Henry Cave was the toastmaster of the evening, and the toasts were decidedly witty and clever.

The guests, most of whom are college boys at home for the holidays, were: Messrs. Henry Cave, James

Langstaff, Guy Martin, Vaughan Dabney, George Thompson, Zack Hayes, John Orme, Clay Kidd, Sam Hughes, Milton Wallerstein, Morris Rosenfield, of Rochester, N. Y.

### Miss Seebree's Dance.

Miss Elizabeth Seebree gave a dance on Wednesday evening at the Brunswick, on Broadway, in honor of the P. D. C. club. It was a very delightful affair and about sixty-five guests were present. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Anabel Seebree, Mrs. Jetta Hobson and Mrs. Linneaus Orme.

### Attractive Card Party.

Miss Rosebud Hobson entertained the P. D. C. club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, on North Sixth street, with a pretty Christmas card party. The house was effectively decorated in red and green, and the tables were arranged in the double parlors. From the center chandelier in one room was hung a large red bell and this was used to call the games. A red stocking filled with the tally cards was suspended from the other chandelier. The tables were decorated with pictures of Santa Claus. Miss Mildred Soule won the club prize and Miss Anita Louise Keller the guest prize. The booby prize fell to Miss Henriette Alcott. An attractive course-luncheon was served after the game.

The guests were: Frances Wallace, Lillian Gregory, Anita Keller, Ermaine Nahn, of Bowling Green; Mary Hall, of Mayfield; Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield; Bessie Seymour, Katharine Powell, Lucia Powell, Helen Powell, Helen Hills, Henriette Alcott, Lucette Soule, Mildred Soule, Dorothy Langstaff, Marjorie Loving, Nellie Hatfield, Gene Morris, Elizabeth Boswell, Elizabeth Seebree, Lillian Hobson, Mary Cave, Elsie Hodge, Eloise Bradshaw.

### Columbia Club Entertained.

The Columbia club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Katie Schmidt, of the Mayfield road. It was an enjoyable occasion and music and games were pleasant features. An elaborate Christmas luncheon was served.

### Informal Christmas Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, of West Jefferson boulevard, kept "open house" Christmas afternoon and evening and their attractive home was the center of much gaiety. Many friends of the popular couple called during the hours.

### Concert Christmas Afternoon.

The Philharmonic orchestra, under the lead of Mr. Harry Gilbert, rendered a very delightful program at the Kentucky theater on Christmas afternoon. The orchestra was assisted by Mrs. David Flournoy, Mrs. James Weille and Miss Anne Bradshaw, who sang very charmingly. The cornet solo of Mr. Bert King, of the orchestra, was another attractive feature. The concert pleased a cultured and representative audience.

### Pretty Christmas Party.

Little Miss Edna Grace Clark was the hostess at a pretty Christmas party on Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at her home on North Fifth street. The house was effectively decorated with holly, Christmas bells, and garlands of red paper festooned with the green. The big table in the dining room where a pretty supper was served, had an elaborate centerpiece of crimson carnations, with fruits and candles picturesquely arranged about it. Games were the order of the afternoon. In the orange contest, the prizes were won by Lydia Weille and Jennie Rosina Rasch. Pretty boxes in holly designs filled with candy were given as souvenirs to each guest.

Those present were: Mollie Gardner, Frances Soule, Lydia Weille, Gladys Warfield, Mary Boon Wilcox, Irene Flournoy, Adine Corbett, Susie Dabney, Charlotte Wheeler, Vivian

Rubel, Mattie Wallace, Emma Boyd, Liwyne Berry, Naomi Harmeling, Jennie Rosina Rasch; Stanley Petter, Palmer James, Alvin Berry, Orme Robb, Iem Ogilvie, Jr., Weeks Smith, John Givens, Thomas Corbett, Everett Ellis, Smith Wallace, Warner Gilbert, Henry Harmeling, James P. Smith, Jr.

Among the older guests were: Mrs. L. G. Orme, Mrs. Ad Rasch, Mrs. David Flournoy and Miss Mildred Orme.

### Evening Session of Magazine Club.

The holiday meeting of the Magazine club on Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy on West Jefferson boulevard, was a very charming affair. There was no set program, but responses to roll-call were made by the members, with quotations appropriate to the Christmas season. Miss Anna Webb of Washington City, the first president of the club, gave a selection, in her very delightful way, from "Col. Carter's Christmas." And clever impromptu speeches were made by the club members.

Attractive music was rendered by Mrs. Henry Overbey and Mrs. David Flournoy. The course-luncheon was an elaborate Christmas affair, beautifully served.

### Standard Club Dance.

The Standard club gave its Christmas dance on Monday evening at the handsome club rooms on Broadway. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and many couples were present. An elaborate supper was served at midnight.

### German Club Entertained.

Miss Edna Rook entertained the High School German club on Wednesday evening at her home on Clark street. The feature of the evening was a very original guessing contest. There were four tables, the first prize was won by Will Rock and Roy Katterjohn captured the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

### Miss Holland Entertains.

Miss Nell Holland's Christmas card party on Thursday afternoon at her home on South Sixth street, to the Entre Nous club and other guests, was a very charming affair. The house was attractive with holly and green color-motif was prettily emphasized in the salad course of the luncheon, and in the green punch with cherries. The tally cards were decorated with holly and bore Christmas greetings. The club prize was captured by Miss Ethel Brooks. Mrs. John W. Scott and Mrs. Will Gilbert cut for the visitor's prize and Mrs. Gilbert won.

Miss Holland's guests were: Messdames Victor Voris, Eli Boone, Harry McElwee, W. R. Coleman, John Scott, Will Gilbert, Harris Rankin, Minnie Rankin, Misses Louise Cox, Retta Hatfield, Frances Coleman, Rella Coleman, Monira Hopkins, May Owen, Frances Terrell, Sarah Sanders, Ethel Brooks, Blanche Hills, Faith Langstaff, Margaret Park, Clara Park, Myrtle Greer, Marjorie Crumbaugh, Elizabeth Sinnott, Frances Wallace, Cornie Grundy, May Davis, Minnie Terrell, Hattie Terrell, Lillie Mae McGlathery, Carline Sowell, Marjorie Scott, Rubie Corbett, Belle Cave.

### Cotillion Club.

The Christmas German of the Cotillion club on Tuesday evening at the Palmer House was a very delightful occasion, and was marked by the presence of a number of attractive out-of-town visitors. Many charming costumes were in evidence and the scene was a brilliant one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxter Pace, of Louisville; Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Rieke, William Minnie, John W. Scott, Charles Kiger, George Langstaff, Mesdames Armour Gardner, J.

G. Brooks, Thomas Leech, Birdie Campbell, Misses Elizabeth Burnett, Marie Burnett and Susanne Burnett, of Louisville, May Beaumont, of Mayfield, Ethel Brooks, Myrtle and Helen Decker, Blanche Hills, Myrtle Greer, Ruth Weil, Faith Langstaff, Minnie and Hattie Terrell, Mary Scott, Marjorie Scott, Carrie Rieke, Carline Sowell, Belle Cave, Frances Wallace, Lillian Gregory, May Owens, Clara and Margaret Park, Ella Sanders, Retta Hatfield, Anna May Yeiser, Hallie Hisey, Henrietta Koger, Rubie Corbett, Ethel Morrow, Rella and Frances Coleman, Louise Cox, Martha Davis, Messrs. Albert Gilbert, of Mobile, Ala.; B. Bernheim, Louisville, Hugh Dennison, Marion, Ill.; Dr. George Hamilton, Jackson, Tenn.; Messrs. John Brooks, Charles Spillman, Will Webb, James McGlathery, Frank Bourne, Walter Iverson, John Blecker, W. T. Sturdivant, Calhoun Rieke, Louis Rieke, Jr., Edson Hart, Douglass Nash, Algernon Coleman, Evert Thompson, Roscoe Reed, Robert Wallace, David Koger, George DuBois, Edwin Wilson, of East St. Louis; Vaughan Scott, Stewart Sinnott, Douglass Bagby, Morton Hand, Leo Keller, Frank Boone, James Campbell, Jr., St. Louis; John Sherwin, Herbert Hawkins, Pat McElrath, Philo Alcott, Henry Cave, Dr. I. B. Howell, Dr. Vernon Blythe.

### Crescendo Club.

Mrs. Charles S. Simms entertained most pleasantly on Thursday afternoon at her apartments in the Empire Flats on Broadway in honor of the Crescendo club. It was a special holiday affair, and not a regular club meeting. An attractive musical program was rendered, preceded by a musical conversation. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess during the afternoon.

### Complimentary Evening Party.

Miss Aline Utterback entertained most pleasantly on Thursday evening at her home on North Fifth street. The affair was in compliment to her guest Miss Mary Piles, of Fulton, and also in farewell honor of Miss Lillian Abbott, who left today to make Nashville her home. A limited number of guests were present.

### Handsome Afternoon Affair.

Mrs. Oscar Kahn's card party at the Standard club on Broadway on Thursday afternoon, was an elaborate affair. The club rooms were effectively decorated with holly and the red Christmas bells, and the course luncheon was served in a setting of red and green. There were nine tables of guests and the prizes were numerous and handsome.

### Euchre Party to Mr. and Mrs. Weisinger.

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singer, of Louisville. The occasion was a pleasant one.

### Card Party at Club.

A pleasant card party was given at the Standard club room on Broadway on Friday afternoon. It was limited to the lady members of the club, and was in honor of several out-of-town visitors.

### In Honor of Miss Piles.

Miss Joe Miller was hostess at an informal evening on Friday, given in honor of Miss Mary Piles of Fulton, the guest of Miss Aline Utterback. The party was an enjoyable affair.

### Complimentary to Miss Hall.

Miss Jean Morris, of North Seventh street entertained the P. D. C. club and other guests very charmingly on Friday evening at her home in compliment to her guest, Miss May Hall of Mayfield, Ky.

### Five-Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. C. Flournoy was hostess to the Five-hundred club on Tuesday afternoon at her home, on West Jefferson street. The house looked especially charming with its decorations of holly, mistletoe and Christmas greens. There were six tables of guests, several out-of-town visitors being present with others to supply some club vacancies. The visitors' souvenir went to Mrs. Baxter Pace, of Louisville, and Mrs. Saunders Fowler captured the club souvenir. An attractive luncheon was served during the afternoon.

The guests were: Mrs. W. B. Pace, of Louisville; Mrs. Harry Tandy, of Frankfort; Mrs. Charles Trueheart, of Louisville; Mrs. Max Nahn, of Bowling Green; Miss Webb, of Washington City; Mrs. Thomas Leech, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. Hal Corbett, Mrs. Saunders Fowler, Mrs.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

"Let duty become touched with beauty, and justice be forgotten in love."

There is a move on foot to prohibit the killing of quail for three years. Of course it is a splendid idea, as it will enable our gentlemanly crack shots to hie themselves to the woods when the three years are up, and kill birds by the wagon load. But where does the honest farmer and the occasional hunter expect to come in? Our mighty Twentieth Century Nimrods have it so arranged now that quail cannot be sold or given away, and if anyone else is benefited by the game law it would be hard to explain how. If the quail are all being killed it is by those who go out and wantonly kill 50, a 100, or as many more as they can, in a day. The game laws should be made reasonable and then let alone.

This is the time when newspaper writers dissertate on the "Glorious New Year" and moralize on the good resolutions we make—or should make. While making resolutions is a very simple proceeding, keeping them intact is a horse of another color, and something no one has yet explained how to do. If a person keeps a good resolution only amonth, week, or even a day, however, he and the world are better for it, and it is hereby hoped that the crop of New Year resolutions will be unusually large this time.

Texas is a hot state. The supreme court has just decided that merchants or others cannot have an agreement to refuse to credit persons who do not pay their bills, as it will be an infringement of the anti-trust law. The people are still at liberty to do what they please to the merchants, however.

Louisville is improving. Orders have been issued by the mayor to stop all Oriental dances, and the decree is actually being enforced. Some day, perhaps, the powers that be will further relent and let the people hold a real election.

A majority of the colleges have agreed at a conference of representatives to amend the football rules. It will require a great deal of amending, however, to get rid of the obnoxious features of the game.

It is doubtless a fact that the approaching legislature will be able to transact little business, but this should be a source of pleasure and profit to the people of the state.

Senator Ecton should now announce for Haldeman for United States senator. He has been for Blackburn twice and Paynter once and shouldn't skip anybody.

be a feather in Col. Urey Woodson's cap. He can then say that one man whose candidacy he espoused was not defeated.

The city has another lawsuit on its hands. The only question is whether or not we should appeal it to a higher court.

Errors! James Hazen Hyde denies that he is going to France to live.

The United States senatorship is still anybody's persimmon.

## THE SCHOOLS.

The Public Schools Will Reopen Tuesday—County Examination Today.

The public schools will re-open next Tuesday. The children have enjoyed a full week's vacation and will go to school ready for hard work.

The first school in the county to close for the season was the Arcadia school. The other schools will begin closing in two weeks and within two months all will be shut down until the next term.

Today County Superintendent Billington has been holding examinations for applicants for the normal department of the state college. Only three are taking the examination, and all are young ladies.

## FATAL TOY PISTOL.

Willie Green Died From Lockjaw at Smithland.

Willie Green, a 12-year-old boy, of Smithland, is the latest victim of Christmas fireworks. Last night he died from lockjaw, which resulted from a shot in the hand on Christmas.

The boy had a toy pistol, in which he was shooting blank cartridges. One of the wads went into his hand and in a day or two lockjaw set in, resulting fatally last night. He was a very bright child, and was the step-son of Mr. Dave Adams, who has many acquaintances in Paducah.

## Back in Kentucky.

Mr. S. T. Cosby, who has tried the western states for about four times, is like the chicken, will come home to roost once in a while. He is now here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. W. Saunders. This is his first visit here in eighteen months. On being asked if he would again locate in Kentucky he was very reticent but it was learned that he never purchased a round trip ticket when he left the west.—Mayfield Messenger.

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every dose makes you feel better. *Lax-Fo* keeps your whole system right. Sold on the money back plan everywhere. Price 50 cts.

## Change of Beats.

Patrolman John Hessian has been transferred to the Broadway beat to take Patrolman Gus Rogers' place, and Extra Officer Jake Seamon has been placed on the Court street beat in place of Patrolman Hessian. Extra Courtney Long, who becomes a regular officer, is stationed on the Union Depot beat.

## 'Squire Liggett Hurt.

Judge Liggett while making preparations to kill hogs had the misfortune to have a heavy timber fall on his left foot breaking two toes. He is able to be around but walks with a cane.—Metropolis Journal-Republican.

## A Watch Party.

A watch social will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 12, devotional services the last half hour.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

WANTED—50 colored women to pick peanuts. Apply at factory, First and Washington, at 7 a. m.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

## Most Fragrant Perfumes

Both American and foreign—assortments which include the newest and daintiest perfumes, as well as all the old favorite odor. Prices always reasonable; never excessive.

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DRUGGIST

Sixth and Broadway

## BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

## NEW MEMBERS TAKE CHARGE MONDAY

Members of All Boards But One Man Will Be Republican.

The Council Organizes Monday, the School Board Tuesday, and Aldermen Thursday.

## THOSE WHO COMPOSE BOARDS

## MEMBERS OF NEXT YEAR'S CITY BOARDS

**Aldermen.**  
Oscar Starks.  
John Farley.  
E. E. Bell.  
W. T. Miller.  
C. H. Chamblin.  
Sam Hubbard.  
H. R. Hank.  
Earl Palmer.

**Council.**  
Geo. O. McBroom.  
Geo. Oehlschlaeger, Jr.  
Louis Kolb.  
R. S. Barnett.  
S. A. Hill.  
Henry Katterjohn.  
C. C. Duvall.  
J. E. Williamson, Jr.  
C. L. Van Meter.  
Race Dipple.  
Frank Meyers.  
John Herzog.

**Board of Education.**  
Henry Gallman.  
Harry Williamson.  
W. H. Pitcher.  
P. J. Bechenbach.  
Louis Peter.  
J. S. Troutman.  
Wm. Karnes.  
B. T. Davis.  
Anthony List.  
U. S. Walston.  
H. C. Marlow.  
H. C. Morris.

**County Officers.**  
County Judge, R. T. Lightfoot.  
County Clerk, Hiram Smedley.  
County Attorney, Alben Barkley.

Jailer, J. W. Eaker.  
Sheriff, John W. Ogilvie.  
Assessor, J. W. Troutman.  
Coroner, Frank Eaker.  
Surveyor, E. B. Wren.

This is the last day of public service for a number of county and city officers. The Democratic members of both council and board of aldermen retire today, and the newly elected Republicans take charge Monday.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot succeeds himself.

County Clerk Charles Graham is succeeded by his former deputy, Hiram Smedley.

Circuit Clerk Joe Miller took charge a month ago, having been elected to fill an unexpired term.

James W. Eaker, succeeds L. L. Jones as county jailer.

John W. Ogilvie, succeeds Lee Potter as sheriff.

J. W. Troutman succeeds John Hughes as county assessor.  
Alben Barkley succeeds Eugene Graves as county attorney.  
Charles Emery succeeds R. J. Barber as magistrate.  
J. J. Bleich succeeds Jesse Young as magistrate.  
Frank Eaker succeeds Chas. Crow as coroner.

The city officers who begin new terms tomorrow are:

Police Judge D. L. Sanders, who succeeds himself.  
Councilmen: C. C. Duvall, First ward; J. E. Williamson, Jr., Second ward; C. L. Van Meter, Third ward; Race Dipple, Fourth ward; Frank Meyers, Fifth ward; John Herzog, Sixth ward, all elected in November for two years.  
Aldermen: C. H. Chamblin, Sam

mer, elected in November for two years.

School Trustees: Wm. Karnes, First ward; B. T. Davis, Second ward; A. List, Third ward; U. S. Walston, Fourth ward; H. C. Marlow, Fifth ward; H. C. Morris, Sixth ward, elected in November for two years.

Councilmen S. A. Hill and Henry Katterjohn, elected on the Republican ticket to fill unexpired terms, have already taken their seats, as has Alderman W. T. Miller and School Trustee P. J. Bechenbach.

After Monday every members of the council, board of aldermen and board of education will be a Republican except School Trustee B. T. Davis, Democrat, who was elected from the Third ward.

The councilmanic board meets Monday night and will elect a president.

The aldermen will elect a president Thursday night.

The board of education will meet Tuesday night to organize and elect officers. It is not intimated who will be elected for president, vice president and secretary.

## SWINDLED OUT OF DIME.

Woman Travels Many Miles to Prosecute Alleged Gaffer.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Because Mrs. E. R. Payne, a Minneapolis authoress, came all the way to Columbus to prosecute him after being defrauded out of ten cents. George W. Barnhard, a prominent Chillicothe, O., druggist, was fined \$20 and costs in the federal court on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

When Barnhard learned that one of the witnesses against him had come all the way from Minnesota he realized how serious the complaint was regarded by the government, and he pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Payne was not only the chief witness, but the cause of the prosecution. She saw an advertisement offering for ten cents to give a certain remedy for exterminating red ants. She sent to Barnhard for it.

This was the remedy: "Saturate sponge with sweet oil, let ants swarm on sponge and then throw sponge and ants into the fire."

Mrs. Payne has a sense of humor, but this did not touch it. She wrote to the postoffice inspectors about it, and they went after the druggist. She says she acted because of the principle of the thing and not because she was out ten cents.

## Industrial Opportunities.

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and North-Western railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid openings for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North-Western line.

This folder contains a full description of several important extensions of the North-Western line that open some of the finest territory in the west. Free on application to N. M. BREEZE, General Agent, 436 Walnut st., Cincinnati, O.

## NOTICE.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26, 1905.  
To All Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that by authority of the Honorable Commission of Navigation, the name of the steamer Key City is changed to "Nellie."

H. RAMPENDAH, JR., & CO.

## Is Economy an Object to You?



Economy, at the expense of quality, is extravagance. The "Howard" is a piano of quality, but economy in its construction is practiced by eliminating costly ornamentation. It is modest, but refined; plain, but solid and reliable. Fully warranted by us.

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## Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it on hand. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use it a great deal for all forms of throat and lung troubles. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## ...NOTICE...

Any old record and 60c will buy a new 10 inch Victor record and 100 needles at

**PADUCAH MUSIC STORE**  
428 Broadway

W. F. PAXTON,  
President.

R. RUDY,  
Cashier

P. PURYEAR,  
Assistant Cashier

## Citizen's Savings Bank

Capital .....\$100,000  
Surplus..... 50,000  
Stock holders liability ..... 100,000  
Total security to depositors.....\$250,000

Accounts of individuals and firms solicited. We appreciate small as well as large depositors and accord to all the same courteous treatment.

## Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Open Saturday nights from seven to eight o'clock  
Third and Broadway

## Bad Man From Arizona is On His Way to Washington

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29—There is a bad man with a gun on his way here from Arizona, and the money order clerks in the local postoffice are wondering if they cannot borrow President Roosevelt's secret service guard until after the bad man leaves.

The man is coming to collect a money order and with the letter of advice the postmaster at Phoenix, Maricopa county, Arizona, wrote this letter to the postmaster here:

"In reply to a note the payee of this order presented original for payment, and demanded enough more to back up the price of beer, threatening to back his mild request up with a 44 Gatling gun. Naturally we felt some aggrieved, as we had to descend from our natural dignity and duck under the counter, as our own little rainmakers were in a drawer, and we were somewhat pressed for time.

"Later in the day when we were better fixed for such peevish outbreaks, we were unable to locate Mr. Troublemaker. We found out later that Coffee Al. Poker Gibson, and a few other of our progressive and influential citizens had bought him a ticket east. They were somewhat inter-

ested in his welfare, and thought the climate there might be better for his rugged constitution.

"He was getting too strong for a mild climate, particularly after getting outside ten or twelve of the rust proof, non-explosive, copper riveted essence of trouble dispensed over the bar at the Palace under the misleading name of bottled sunshine.

"As I was saying, the last I heard of Bill he was heading east, waybilled to your village, going easy at the usual rate of the Sunset limited—15 miles a day—and is due to arrive in the near future if New Mexico isn't whipped off the map again.

"Kindly inform the postmaster general, the janitor, or whoever is boss of the roundup, of the present whereabouts of this money order. If he doesn't want it all at once, insist (mildly, of course, remembering that a gun in the hand is worth ten at home in your Sunday clothes) that he take at least half cash."

WANTED—50 colored women to pick peanuts. Apply at factory, First and Washington, at 7 a. m.

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## IF YOU WILL NEED

### STATIONERY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Or printing of any sort telephone THE SUN, No. 358, and a representative will be sent you with samples, prices, etc. We are well equipped to do first-class work.

A trial order will suffice



## New Line of Near Seal Coats

Today we received twenty very pretty Near Seal Coats in sizes from 34 to 42. The prices range from **\$32.50 to \$45.00**

Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



317 BROADWAY

PADUCAH, KY.

### LOCAL LINES.

The man who needs a man and the man he needs may get acquainted through a want advertisement.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

—The first quarterly watch inspection on the Illinois Central begins Monday, and will be conducted by the local inspector, Mr. Harry Meyers.

—The county schools that have not closed will reopen Monday. It is expected that nearly all of them will close by March 1.

—The New Year's dance of the Woodmen of the World will be given Monday night at Flowers' hall, 5th and Broadway, on account of the fire at Red Men's hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—The Memphis train due here at 11:20 a. m., was two hours late today on account of waiting for connection at Fulton.

—There was no meeting of the Bar Association last night. An attorney stated today that there was no official call for a meeting last night and for that reason there was no session.

### LABOR NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of Central Labor union Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every delegate is requested to be present as there is business of importance.

GEO. W. WALTERS,  
Acting President.  
C. M. MARTIN, Sec'y.

### A Storm Party.

The members of Magnolia Grove No. 2, W. C., stormed the residence of Policeman E. H. Cross, whose wife is a worthy member of that grove, and were highly entertained at cards and many pleasing features of amusement. Before being allowed to leave, the party were supperously served with refreshments of a pleasing nature.

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

**WE** handle fine imported **OLIVE OILS** in sealed bottles, but we prefer to sell the kind we buy in bulk.

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we know it to be perfectly pure, rich and delicate oil.

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Price very reasonable.

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### People and Pleasant Events

#### Paducah Elocutionist There.

Quite an enjoyable social meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held at Dawson's hall Wednesday night. A literary and musical program was rendered, after which a luncheon was served to the members and invited guests.

Those who took part in the musical feature of the program were Miss Janie Hazel, Pearl Wimsatt and Alma Wimsatt. A recitation was given by Miss Annie Larkin, of Paducah. Speeches were made by John Madden and Robert Gore. Fred Arnold entertained the guests with a clever exhibition of magic.

—Owensboro Messenger.

#### By Jewish Ritual.

A ceremony according to the Jewish ritual will be pronounced by Rabbi Lovitch, of Temple Israel, in the parlors of Hotel Lagomarsino, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hirschfeld, who were united in marriage by civil ceremony at Metropolis, Ill., on Thursday. Mrs. Hirschfeld was formerly Miss Blanche Michael, of North 4th street. The religious ceremony to take place tomorrow will be a mere formality.

#### Christmas Birthday Party.

Master Claude Baker celebrated his fifth birthday with a pretty party on Christmas afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker of Kentucky avenue. Games were played and delightful refreshments were served. Each guest was presented with a pretty Christmas favor. There were about 30 children present.

Dr. and Mrs. Elbridge Stamper will return Sunday evening from Owenton and Cincinnati where they went last week to attend the marriage of Dr. Stamper's sister at Owenton.

Mrs. J. M. Buckner returned this morning from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Burns at St. Joseph, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rivers have gone to Louisville, where Dr. Rivers will have his eye treated.

Attorney Lal Threlkeld will return Monday from Salem, Ky., where he spent the holidays.

Dr. J. R. Coleman has returned from Princeton, where he visited.

Justice R. J. Barber returned last night from Memphis where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Jack Flynn.

Attorney W. V. Eaton has returned from Missouri, where he went on legal business.

Mrs. M. V. Nelson, of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting among relatives in this city, returned to her home Thursday.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, who is ill of pneumonia at his room at the New Richmond hotel, is no better. His condition is precarious.

Postman Charles Grimm is ill and off duty today.

Mr. Felix G. Rudolph has returned from Ballard county.

Miss Susie McGowan, of Golconda, Ill., returned home today after visiting Miss Bessie Gockell, of South Third street.

Mr. Wm. Rogers, of Broad street, has gone to Las Vegas, New Mexico, for his health.

Miss Lillian Abbott left today for Nashville, Tenn., to make her home and join her father, Mr. Charles J. Abbott, manager of the American Express company's office there.

Mrs. Matilda Weil, of Denver, Col., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Henry Weil, of Sixth and Broadway.

Attorney L. K. Taylor and son Turney, have returned from spending Christmas at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Misses Carrie Blythe and Mary Grey Cummings will return tomorrow from Fayetteville, Tenn.

Prof. George Payne and Prof. W. E. Everitt, of the public schools, will return tomorrow from near Glasgow, Ky.

Mr. Louis Dodd, of Hickman, is visiting his father-in-law, Dr. B. T. Hall.

Mr. Isadore Ramage spent Christmas in Paducah. His sisters, Miss Fannie Ramage and Mrs. Ausie Harper accompanied him home Tuesday and will remain till Saturday. Miss Fannie is teaching a music class in Paducah.—Smithland Banner.

Contractor George Katterjohn, who is suffering from appendicitis, is about the same as he was yesterday. His condition is still alarming.

Miss Anna Webb of the Florence school, Washington, D. C., will return to Washington tomorrow at noon after a ten days' holiday visit here. Miss Webb expects to take the European trip next summer with friends.

One of the lawyers who spoke at a recent meeting in London of the Royal courts of Justice Temperance society said that if England were to turn sober the legal profession would

### WORK OF YEARS

Was Destroyed at Mayfield—Worth Perhaps \$1,000.

After working for many years to realize his highest ambition Mr. Tim Reeves was so unfortunate as to have his efforts wafted to destruction and looks on his labors as "all work for nothing," says the Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Reeves a few years ago, after laboring since his early childhood days, perfected what he termed a "Celestial Harp," an instrument that was composed of most all instruments in existence. He could play all of them at one time and is perhaps the only one of its kind in the world. Mr. Reeves is a musical genius and he says that he valued his harp by the labor alone it took to make it at \$1,000. He is greatly humiliated over it being so badly demolished, which he says was done by some one at his home while he was absent. A fine triangle was also damaged by the same party. Mr. Reeves said the harp had been finished four years and just now getting old enough to have the proper tone.

#### Mrs. Nation Coming.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—It is probable that Mrs. Carrie Nation will pay Hopkinsville another visit in the near future. Her uncle, Squire Alex Campbell, of this city received a letter from her, stating that she expected to visit him, but so far she has not come, but Mr. Campbell says he would not be surprised to hear of her arrival on any train. If she does come her visit will be purely of a social nature to her relatives, although an attempt will be made to have her deliver an address at the Tabernacle.

Squire Campbell related the following anecdote which is very characteristic of Mrs. Nation: One of her pet hobbies just now is the building of a home for unfortunates at Shawnee, Okla. Recently she was arrested as a result of one of her raids, but she was released on a \$15,000 bond, which she put up in cash herself. A few days later, however, she needed the money and surrendered herself to the judge, thus regaining the money, which she at once put to the uses she desired, and herself went to jail.

#### The Judgment Suspended.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Justice Wright today sentenced William C. Crawford, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in postal cases, to two years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary, and execution of the sentence is suspended, pending an appeal.

Crawford is vice president of the Postal Lock Device Co. and was charged in connection with August W. Machen in conspiring to defraud the government. Machen is now in the penitentiary.

#### Cleveland's Name Heads the List.

New York, Dec. 30.—Grover Cleveland's name heads a petition to be presented to Governor Higgins, asking clemency for Albert T. Patrick the lawyer under sentence of death for poisoning William M. Rice, an aged multi-millionaire.

## ENGLERT & BRYANT'S SPECIALS

### FOR SATURDAY DEC. 30

21 pounds Standard Granulated sugar for, ..... \$1.00  
4 pounds Soda Crackers for, ..... 25  
Fancy California Peaches, per can 15  
Two packages Macaroni for, ..... 15  
Two packages Spaghetti, ..... 15  
Two cans Standard Corn for, ..... 25  
Six pounds Navy Beans, for, ..... 25  
California Sweet Oranges, per dozen, ..... 20  
Hammond's Calumet Hams per pound, ..... 12  
Fancy Pic-nic Hams, per lb., ..... 9  
Cocoanuts, ..... 5  
Two boxes Saratoga Flakes for, ..... 25  
Six Pkgs. Uneda Biscuits for, ..... 25  
Dill Pickles per gal., ..... 25  
Fancy Lemons, per doz., ..... 10  
Pure Apple Cider per gal., ..... 60

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### TIPS.

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WANTED—50 colored women to pick peanuts. Apply at factory, First and Washington, at 7 a. m.

FOR RENT—Three room house on N. 12th St. Apply F. M. Fisher.

RING NO. 321 for all kinds of Hickory wood. Little's Spoke Factory

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Address "S," care Sun.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. 5th and Jackson. Phone 57-a.

CHILI-CON-CORNA at Shorty's Place, 111 1-2 South Third St.

FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

FOR SALE—A good combination riding and driving horse. S. A. Fowler.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, water and sewerage connections; No. 504 South Ninth street.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 218 Washington. All modern conveniences. J. A. Rudy.

WANTED—An expert stenographer. Apply B. J. Priester, 305 S. Seventh.

FOR SALE—A nice grocery business. Reason for selling given on application. Address B., care Sun office.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

WANTED—Women and girls to work at Cohankus Mfg. Co. Good wages and steady employment. Apply at office Ninth and Boyd streets.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 723 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

FOR RENT—One modern 8-room brick residence, 714 Broadway. Furnace and modern improvements. Apply Geo Langstaff. Res. phone 308. Business phone 26.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9)

(Holland home.) sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fishe..

FOR RENT—6-room house, middle and back halls, bath and gas, servant's house, good barn, and other conveniences, 514 North Sixth street. Apply to F. J. McElwee.

WANTED—Lady of fair education to represent Manfr. for 1906 as district manager, established business. Salary and expenses weekly, position permanent, experience unnecessary. Address J. E. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

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Prominent Washingtonians Wed. Washington, Dec. 30.—William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, was married this afternoon at St. John's church to Miss Katherine Deering, daughter of the late Capt. Deering of the United States navy. Only intimate friends of the families were present.

La Center Couple Wed. Geo. M. Temple and Miss Mattie Faughan, of La Center, Ballard county, were married yesterday at Cairo.

Visitor—"My poor man, what was the cause of your downfall?" Convict—"Spring housecleanin', boss."

Visitor—"What do you mean?" Convict—"De folks in the last house I robbed had de stair carpet up, an' dey heard me on de steps."—Cleveland Leader.

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## THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Third Page.)

Edmund Noble, Mrs. Milton Cope, Mrs. Henry Bradley, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. John W. Keller, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Ben Weille, Mrs. I. D. Wilcox, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. Oscar Gregory, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Victor Voris, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Pauline Hinton.

## Princeton Wedding of Interest Here.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Powell of Princeton, Ky., to Dr. Jas. Lewis Griffin, of Gainesville, Texas, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Powell, of Princeton. It was a very beautiful ceremony, with elaborate decorations and attendants.

The bride is an attractive and talented girl, and is a sister to Dr. O. B. Powell, and a niece of Mrs. William Marble, both of this city. The groom is also well known here. Among the many out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Judge and Mrs. William Marble, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Powell and Banks Powell of Paducah.

The couple will reside in Gainesville, Texas.

## Visitor Entertained.

Miss Nellie Gockel, of South Fifth street, entertained Friday evening complimentary to Miss Susie McGown, of Golconda, Ill., who is visiting Miss Bessie Gockel, of South Third street. The occasion was a pleasant one.

## Luncheon to Miss Beaumont.

Miss Garnette Buckner entertained with a pretty luncheon at noon on Tuesday at her home on Jefferson street in compliment to her guest, Miss Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield. A color-scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the table decorations, carnations being used with effect. An elaborate eight-course menu was served. At the table were: Mr. and Mrs. David Flournoy; Misses Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield; May Hall, of Mayfield; Jean Morris, Elizabeth Seebree, Henri Alcott, Rosebud Hobson, Garnette Buckner; Messrs. James Langstaff, Zack Hayes, Will Rudy, Sam Hughes, Guy Martin, Clay Kidd, Henry Cave, John Orm.

## Santa Claus Reception.

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, on West Jefferson street, was the scene of a pretty party on Christmas afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, when a number of small guests gathered to greet Santa Claus. The house was charming in its Christmas dress of green and red, and the genial patron saint of the children arrived down a capacious chimney and from his generous pack presented appropriate gifts to each guest. Delightful refreshments were served during the hours.

Among the children present were: Jane Adair Wright, Jane Gould, of New York; Louise Campbell, Mary Terry Burnett, Muscoe Burnett, Jr., Joseph Phillips, Anna Webb Phillips, Irene Flournoy, Everett Ellis, Floy Brown, Hinton Brown, Richard Brown, Katherine McKnight, Elsie Eunice Voris, Jim English, Jr.

## Holiday Dance.

The girls of the P. D. C. club entertained the boys with a complimentary dance on Thursday evening at the Hotel Craig. The big dining-room was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas vines. Jones' orchestra played during the evening. It was a delightful gala affair with twenty-five couples in attendance. Mrs. Leslie Soule, Mrs. Annabel Seebree and Mrs. Jetta Hobson chaperoned the party.

## Mariposa Dance.

The holiday dance of the Mariposa club on Friday evening at the Palmer House, was a most delightful affair. There was a large attendance.

## Pretty Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas tree given by Mas-

ter Elbridge Palmer on Christmas afternoon at his home, "The Ferns," on West Clark street, was a very pretty and enjoyable occasion. The house was charming in its air of Christmas festivity, and a number of guests were present. The young host was assisted by his cousins Miss Jane Gould and Master William Gould of New York.

## Clubs Entertained.

The Sans Souci club and the Entre Nous club were the guests of Miss Faith Langstaff at her home on Kentucky avenue on Friday afternoon. Cards were played and the prize for Sans Souci club was captured by Mrs. Tom Hall. Miss Retta Hatfield captured the Entre Nous club prize. The attractive course-luncheon emphasized the Christmas idea in the house decorations very prettily and the individual cakes were iced with New Year's greetings.

The guests were: Mrs. Thomas Hall, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mesdames James Campbell, Jr., Allen Ashcraft, William Gilbert, John Scott, Harris Rankin, Will Minnich, Hughes McKnight; Misses Minnie Terrell, Hatfield Terrell, Frances Terrell, Margie Crumbaugh, Lula Reed, Hallie Hisey, Nell Holland, Sarah Sanders, Margaret Park, Clara Park, Ethel Morrow, Clara Thompson, Myrtle Greer, Ruth Weill, Myrtle Decker, Helen Decker, Retta Hatfield, Rubie Corbett, Blanche Hills, Elizabeth Sinnott, Louise Cox, Marjorie Scott, Frances Coleman, Rella Coleman, Lillian Gregory, Frances Wallace, Reubie Cobb, Annie May Yeiser.

## Mrs. Leech to Visitors.

Mrs. Thomas C. Leech of Fountain avenue, entertained at Five-hundred on Friday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. I. Bernheim of Louisville. Mrs. Charles Trueheart of Louisville, Mrs. Max Nahn of Bowling Green, and Miss Anna Webb of Washington City. The game prize was won by Miss Carrie Rieke. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Nahn, and Miss Webb won the visitor's prize in a cut. A delicious course-luncheon was served in conclusion.

The guests were: Mesdames John W. Keller, Robert Phillips, William Hughes, Wheeler Campbell, Victor Voris, Saunders Fowler, Oscar I. Gregory, I. D. Wilcox, Milton Cope, Hal Corbett, Clarence Sherrill; Miss Anna Webb, Miss Claribel Rieke, Miss Carrie Rieke, Mrs. Chas. Trueheart, Mrs. I. Bernheim, Mrs. Max Nahn, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, W. A. Gardner, Ben Weille.

## Futhe Party to Visitors.

Mrs. T. Miller Sisson, of Clark St., entertained on Wednesday afternoon with euchre in honor of her sister Mrs. James B. Hildebrand of LaCade, Ill. The color-scheme was pink and green which was prettily carried out in the decorations and in the four-course luncheon. The tables were hand-painted roses. At the end of the game each guest was presented with a rose sachet as a souvenir. Mrs. C. H. Blaney won the first prize, a hand-decorated vase. Mrs. Clint Wilcox visitor's prize, a hand-painted plate. Those present were: Mesdames James B. Hildebrand, of LaCade, Ill.; Clint Wilcox, of Mt. Vernon, Ind.; H. G. McElwee, George Kolb, C. H. Blaney, Joe Miller, P. A. Allen, Clay Lemon, L. G. Orme, Harry Johnston, Oscar Kahn, C. E. Horton, Lela Lewis, Wilmoth Rook, Jim Long and Miss Sadie George, Miss Jessie Rook kept the score.

## Pleasant Affair.

Mrs. D. H. Cross, of 1014 Jackson street, entertained the ladies circle of the Woodmen yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yopp, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanfield, Mesdames Spruce, Gilbert, Ward, Barnes, Overstreet, Wykoff, DeLoach, Mr. Dave Cross, Misses Nell Cockrell and Hammer Garr. A very delightful evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

## Announcements.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a watch night party at their lodgeroom in the Fraternity building on New Year's eve. An attractive literary and musical program will be rendered and an elaborate supper will be served to pass the hours from 8 to 12. It will be a very elegant affair.

The Delphic club will meet on Tuesday morning at the club room in the Carnegie library. It is the first meeting since December 12, and the regular work will be resumed. Character sketches of Henry IV and Marguerite de Valois will be given on Tuesday.

The Paducah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. James Koger of Jefferson street. Mrs. Koger is al-

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ways the January hostess of the chapter.

The Cotillion club will give a New Year dance on Tuesday evening at the Palmer House.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the Eagle club rooms on Broadway. Schubert and Schumann are the composers, and Mrs. David M. Flournoy is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of West Jefferson street have issued invitations to a bal masque on Friday evening at the Palmer House. It is given in honor of Miss Selena Smith, Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. James Williams, the guests of Mrs. Hughes, and is also the initial entertainment of the "As You Like It" club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are members.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church will meet on Saturday evening at the parish house. It will be a "Twelfth Night Meeting," and Rev. David Cady Wright, the rector, will be the host. It will be a social evening with a miscellaneous program of old Twelfth Night customs.

## About People.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Samuels, of Bardstown, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Terrell, of Kentucky avenue.

Miss Mae Blossom Beaumont, of Mayfield, who has been the attractive holiday guest of Miss Garnette Buckner, will return home on Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Poyell and Miss Marjorie Scott will leave January 9 for Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill., to complete the year's course.

Miss Anita Louise Keller, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home, will return on January 6th to Nazareth, where she is attending school.

Miss Mamie Lam, of Greenville, Ky., and Miss Nannie Stowe, of Hopkinsville, are the holiday guests of Miss Edna Eades, of 930 Jefferson street.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Washington, on West Broadway. Miss Hart has visited Mrs. Washington on several occasions and is very popular socially.

Miss Myrtle Decker and Miss Helen Decker are spending a portion of the Christmas holidays in Jackson, Tenn., where they are the popular guests of Mrs. James Robins and other friends.

Miss Salina Smith, of Princeton, Ky., will arrive today to visit Mrs. William Hughes, of West Jefferson street. Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. James Williams, of Princeton, are expected on Thursday to be Mrs. Hughes' guests also.

The Christmas number of the Evening World of New York contains a striking picture of Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, formerly of this city, but now of the World staff, and several articles signed by him. One, "Christmas in the Ark," is of the "Noah's Diary" series that have been so extensively copied by Life and other humorous periodicals. Mr. Cobb's host of friends here hail his rapid rise in New York journalism with pleasure, and regard it as but a just tribute to his talents.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1904.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's drug store.

## New U. S. Marshal's Deputy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Dr. Benjamin L. Bruner, of Hardyville, Hart county, was appointed to the position of chief deputy in the office of the United States marshal by George W. Long, who will succeed Dr. A. D. James as marshal.

Dr. Bruner is one of the best known young republican politicians in the state. He made the race against Congressman Dave Smith, of the Fourth Congressional district, this year and cut down his opponent's majority more than one-half. The appointment of Dr. Bruner came as a surprise to everyone, including himself.

## To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL UNDERWRITERS

—The Sun has some pretty New Year cards for sale at 5 cents each.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

## A Big Estate.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 30.—William Elliott has filed in county court his settlement as executor of the will of the late John D. Elliott. His fiduciary duties began December 2, 1902, since which time he has collected for the estate \$392,389.93 and paid out to the widow and others \$391,208.42. Of the amount collected \$70,000 was on life insurance policies. An allowance of \$9,944.17 was made to the executor for his services. The entire estate, after the payment of indebtedness, was paid over to the widow of the deceased, now Mrs. H. J. Minty.

## A Central City Wedding.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John B. McElhinny announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Ellen May Bassett, to E. E. Gregory, the wedding to occur on January 1, 1906, at noon. The wedding will be quiet on account of a recent bereavement in the groom's family.

## The Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—The January term of the court of appeals will begin Monday, when the court will call the criminal docket and assign cases. The January docket is a large one, and many important cases are to be heard.

## Stable Destroyed By Fire.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fire burned the large stable of D. V. Davis, together with five horses, vehicles, fodder, harness and other paraphernalia. The horses, vehicles, etc., stored in the stable were the property of F. Cimini, and his loss is given at \$1,500 with no insurance. The building was valued at \$600 and was insured for \$350. The total loss is \$2,500.

## Change in Republican Paper.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Messrs C. D. Graves and J. A. Kuhn of Harvey, Ill., have arrived here and taken charge of the plant of the Hopkinsville, which they have leased. The paper will be issued as a weekly and will be republican in its politics.

## Going to Columbia.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Professor R. G. Cox, who recently resigned his position as a member of the faculty of South Kentucky college of this city, has accepted the chair of mathematics and science with the Columbia Military Institute at Columbia, Tenn.

## Victim of Whitecaps.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Murray Foster is dying at his home in Beth Township, Ind., from the effects of a beating suffered from whitecaps fifteen years ago. Foster has been an invalid ever since. The regulators accused him of not providing for his family. For years the family has been furnished with supplies from an unknown source, and it is believed that some conscience-stricken whitecaps have been trying to atone for their work.

## Married in Mississippi.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 30.—The many friends of Mr. Quinn Nation and Miss Vera Hubbard were surprised to hear of their marriage, which occurred in Water Valley, Miss., yesterday. Miss Hubbard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard, of this city. Mr. Nation for several years was connected with the Paris Drug Co. here.

## Mountaineer Killed.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—In the Floyd county mountains, Wm. Fitzpatrick and Andrew Coburn, mountaineers, quarreled over trivial matters, and Coburn killed Fitzpatrick by shooting him. Coburn escaped.

## Whiskey Causes Killing.

London, Ky., Dec. 30.—News has just reached here of the killing of Abijah Skinner, a young man of twenty, by Minter Laimhart, at Alcorn, Jackson county. Laimhart and his brother George were engaged in combat while drunk. Skinner attempted to separate them, and was stabbed in the thigh by Minter Laimhart, and bled to death in five minutes. This is the fourth man killed within a radius of three miles in a sparsely settled country in the last two years.

## Unusual Feature.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—A suit filed here by Lee Gray for \$1,000 damages from the Tennessee Central railroad company, has the unusual

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feature of naming another road, the Illinois Central, as a co-defendant. Gray claims that while employed on a work train on the Tennessee Central on November 16, he was thrown off by the sudden starting of the train without due warning. He states that he understands that at that time the Illinois Central system had absorbed the Tennessee Central.

## Major Hersey Transferred Again.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—F. J. Walz, the district forecaster at the local weather bureau, has received official notice that Major H. B. Hersey, who was in charge of the local forecast station for about seven years has been transferred to Milwaukee. Major Hersey was assigned to the weather bureau at Ithaca, N. Y., about a year ago. Mr. Walz succeeded him at this office.

## OFFER \$500

For Information That Will Lead to Discovery of Small Boy.

Chief James Collins has received a card from L. S. Byers of Seelyville, Ind., who seems to be very anxious to locate his six year old son, who has been missing sometime. The boy is light complexioned, his left eye is slightly crossed, and there is a small nick in his left ear. Five hundred dollars reward is offered for information that will lead to his discovery, all desired being to find him. It is the opinion that the boy has been kidnapped.

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## Will C. Leech Very Ill.

Mr. T. C. Leech left last evening for Cripple Creek, Colo., to be at the bedside of his brother, Mr. Will C. Leech, who is dangerously ill from pneumonia. Mr. Leech formerly lived here, but for the past eight or ten years has been connected with a mining company in Cripple Creek.

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# The Adventurers

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

"By all means let it be a dinner," said Sheppard, suddenly springing up from his seat. "Mr. Groatorex, I am sure, would be loath to rob you of your pleasure, Captain Sercombe, and in his name I make bold to offer you the hospitality of the castle."

I started in amazement and opened my mouth to refuse, but was saved the trouble by the captain's answer. He was a good deal disconcerted.

"I fear," said he, "that the hospitality would be reluctant on Mr. Groatorex's part."

"Not at all," said I graciously. "A distinguished soldier like Captain Sercombe is always welcome to my house."

He hesitated, and then, coloring slightly, "I am not alone," said he.

Sheppard shot me a glance of triumph, as who would say, "I thought we should corner him."

"No doubt Mr. Groatorex would gladly entertain the other gentleman," he suggested.

The captain looked at him, and a grin spread slowly over his features.



By his side stood Hood.

"No," he said; "but, with Mr. Groatorex's permission, the other gentleman shall entertain us."

"I fancy," he continued, smiling, "that Hood is not a stranger to the castle ways, and he makes a good waiter."

The idea tickled me. "Let us have Hood by all means," I said. "I had an excellent character for him from Mr. Kesteven."

"I will bring Hood," said the captain gravely and, taking up his hat, made to go.

The dinner was set for 7 o'clock, and I fancy that all three looked forward to it with considerable expectation. Sercombe arrived punctual to the hour, and a little later I entered the morning room to meet him. He sat in a chair, lounging very cozily, a light overcoat covering his evening dress, and by his side stood Hood, also in the orthodox costume and looking, as I could not help noticing, uncommonly spruce and servant-like.

"I am here, Mr. Groatorex, to the moment," said Sercombe in his leisurely voice, "and I go bail that I have brought you an invaluable ally. With your permission, Hood will now retire to the kitchen."

The butler obediently straightened himself, standing to attention like a graven image, and I signed my assent.

"This is entirely your affair, Captain Sercombe," said I, "and you may do what you like with your own property." I turned to Hood. "You will find Mrs. Main in the servants' hall," I said.

With his gliding, serpentine tread, Hood made a motion of respect and vanished. Sercombe stared at him, meditating, and gnawed his moustache with a frown, which seemed to me to indicate a certain touch of perplexity. But he brightened at once and talked very freely and in his old manner till dinner was served. The interior significance of our dinner party would not have been visible to a stranger. For the main part, that preliminary skirmish was occupied by conversation the most distant from the subject we all had at heart. It was Sercombe himself who set the example of reserve, and we followed meekly enough. When I say reserve I am thinking only of one particular point, for heaven knows that his talk was sufficiently frank upon other topics. As I had occasion to take note now and subsequently, the man was by nature framed for a good talker, and, although he had every prejudice against him, and started, so to speak, with a great handicap, he soon wore down the feelings with which we embarked upon the entertainment. And it was not until we had broached a sort of good fellowship and the evening was far spent that anything happened to mar our growing harmony.

It fell out thus, Sercombe himself had just concluded an amusing narrative of his experiences among the brigands of Calabria, and Sheppard resumed the conversation with an adventure of his own. The evening had fallen dark and cloudy, and amid the starlike candles that illumined the room the dark figure of Hood moved noiselessly and constantly. I had heard this story of Sheppard's, and indeed, was not very excited, and my mind, swaying from its polite duty, rested unconsciously upon the new innkeeper. As I watched him I saw the two men exchange glances—an inter-

rogating look upon Sercombe's part, a baffling and inscrutable look from Hood. There followed an instant's pause, and then the man approached the master with the pretext of a dish. Sercombe spoke low and across his shoulder, nervously exploring the contents of the dish with a spoon. Hood said nothing and, raising his eyes, softly fixed them upon me at the other end of the table. For a moment we regarded each other luminously, and then his glance fell politely away. Sercombe still whispered and, I thought, with a growing anxiety. It was time for me to interfere.

"Captain Sercombe," I cried sharply, breaking upon the tail of Sheppard's yarn, "these communications are not included in the compact."

The captain started, and his face reddened deeper, but he was always a cool hand.

"I must ask you to remember, Mr. Groatorex," said he suavely, "that I am your guest."

"That is true," said Sheppard, nodding his head.

Sercombe looked at me with someasperity.

"I think, sir," said he, "that in the circumstances you will see that you have overstepped the privileges of gentlemen."

"The word is hardly in the case. I think we are agreed that it is as thieves we meet," interjected Sheppard smoothly.

"You are right, Captain Sercombe," I answered, being in my turn in command of myself, "and I offer you my apology for the rudeness, but I am at least the master of my own servants, and Hood shall keep his distance and not hang about annoying my guests." With which I ordered him forthwith to the window, a command which he hastened to obey almost by anticipation.

I must say that this unpleasant episode at once changed the atmosphere of the room. On the whole, I did not regret this, as I conceived that we had perhaps reached the proper term of our familiarity with Sercombe. It was strange to see the instant revolution in our mutual attitudes. Whether Sercombe himself had been as easy as he had previously seemed, or whether he had acted a part for my benefit, I cannot say, but it is certain that now he was charged with anxiety. Now and again his eyes, put out and bloodshot, flickered uneasily on Hood, where the man stood in his corner, a memorial of black sobriety, and his demeanor was carefully under restraint. The situation became a little disagreeable, and I thought the time had arrived to end it.

"Captain Sercombe," I said, quite

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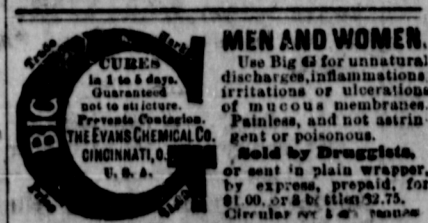
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formally, "I fancy our dinner, such as it is, is over, and if you will take no more wine perhaps we had better get to business."

"Certainly, sir," said the captain cheerfully and draining his glass. "I am at your service."

I looked at Hood. "It is time now," said I, "that we were alone." And I waited to see the man move.

A quick exchange of glances took place between them, and then the innkeeper turned his back on us and busied himself with the plates upon the sideboard.

Sercombe colored angrily and was visibly disconcerted. "I beg your pardon, sir," said he, with a slight stammer, "but I have already had the honor of informing you that I am not alone in this matter."

"Really," said Sheppard gently, "I do not think we can invite our servants to discuss this matter with us."

Sercombe bit his lip, and after a glance at Hood, who still kept his attitude, "I understand your feeling, gentlemen," he replied, "and, in fact, I sympathize with it. But"—

He hesitated, and I began to perceive for the first time how far he was involved with the other and to what extent he was under his control. It was evident that he was chagrined by his position.

"Leave the room, Hood," said I, not that I had any certain intention that he should quit us, but rather out of curiosity as to what would ensue. The issue surprised me. Hood turned obediently on his heel and made for the door. As it closed upon him Sercombe turned to us and broke out with embarrassment:

(To Be Continued.)

## Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, of Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

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## COAL SHIPMENTS

500,000 Bushels Are Now On Their Way South.

Louisville, Dec. 30.—The first of the Pittsburg coal fleets coming on the recent rise are in. Carrying about 500,000 bushels of coal, the Ton, Dods, Charles Brown, Jim Moore and Iron Age, came in. The trip down was made without mishap. The fleet was about two days late. Only a few thousand bushels of this coal are for the local trade.

The remainder will be sent to Memphis, Cairo and other southern points at once. Most of the barges and boats were put through the canal today and made up into a tow, which the J. B. Finley will come south with.

There are still over a million bushels of coal to come in that were shipped from Pittsburg sometime ago. Part of this consignment will arrive today and the remainder later in the week.

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## KING DIDN'T KNOW WHO FIRED THE SHOT

Picked Out the Wrong Man Entirely as the One.

Warrant Against John Smedley for Shooting Street Car Conductor Promptly Dismissed.

## OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

The trial of John Smedley in police court this morning, for the alleged shooting of Conductor King, of the Traction company, in the leg, demonstrated the uncertainty and fallibility of testimony. King picked out and identified as the man who shot him, Henry Robinson, a member of the fire department who happened to be in the court room this morning sitting near Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell, attorney for Mr. Smedley. Fireman Robinson was not near the scene of the trouble, and King's action showed he didn't know who shot him, so the warrant against Mr. Smedley was promptly dismissed.

King, it will be remembered, had an altercation with two unknown passengers about two weeks ago over one's having placed his fare in the box instead of waiting for the conductor.

As the men got off the car near Third and Tennessee streets, the argument was renewed, and the conductor began kicking at one of them as he started back towards the rear of the car. The man drew a pistol and shot King in the leg.

John Smedley, a bricklayer, was arrested as the one who did the shooting, but both he and Mr. Charles Smedley, who was with him, declared that they knew nothing about the shooting. They had been on the car, but left it at Norton street, while the trouble happened further on, at Tennessee.

King was able to attend court today and when he went on the stand instead of identifying Mr. Smedley as the man who shot him he picked out Henry Robinson, who was not near the place. Right there the prosecution collapsed, the warrant being dismissed without the defendant being heard. Other witnesses who were on the car testified that they did not know the man who did the shooting.

Other cases in police court today were:

George Hall and Charles Murphy, drunk, \$1 and costs; J. Jacobs and D. Prentice, immorality, \$20 and costs; Prentice Campbell, malicious cutting and Fred Cooper, malicious cutting, was each granted a continuance until Tuesday. Campbell was caught in Indianapolis, Ind., and Cooper in Waverly, Tenn., and brought back.

The disorderly conduct warrant against Minnie Tice, wife of the I. C. flagman killed in the fight with officers Christmas, was dismissed.

## GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Will Spann Obtains a Decree in His Suit Against Laura Spann.

William E. Spann has been granted a decree of annulment of marriage from Laura Petter Spann in the courts of San Francisco, California. The case came up December 21 last and the decree was issued. The court holds according to certified copies received here, that "upon the proofs, documentary and otherwise, which were unanswered by the defendant, the court finds that all the material allegations of the complaint are true and sustained by the testimony, free from all legal exceptions as to its competency, admissibility and sufficiency," etc., and "it is therefore hereby ordered adjudged and decreed that the marriage between the said parties, made on the 15th day of November, 1904, as stated in the complaint herein, was then, 'ever since has been and is now, null and void,' etc."

Mr. Spann writes that he has resigned his position with the Eagle Laundry company at San Francisco and is on the road for the Oswego, N. Y. Starch company, with a territory of Oregon, Washington and California.

## Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Alvey & List.

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We shall have a sufficient number of good salespeople to wait on you and see that you get just what you want, and we especially suggest that you are indeed missing something real good if you fail to come down and take advantage of the possibilities we offer you to make your money go a long way. Bad weather has just started. You know the next three months are the worst of our winters, and winter clothes will be in demand; therefore you can appreciate what this sale means. Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Trunks and Suit Cases will be sold at nearly give-away prices.

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Men's Suits for business or dress—best makes, high grade, all patterns, Schwab's price \$12.50, Bankrupt sale price **\$5.98**  
All finest Suits sold by Schwab for \$15.00 to \$22.50, Bankrupt sale price **\$6.24 to \$11.24**  
One lot Suits all wool Schwab's prices \$9.00 to \$15.00, Bankrupt sale price **\$3.98**  
Men's Black and Blue Granite Venetian and Silk linings, Schwab's prices \$12.50 to \$22.50, Bankrupt sale price **\$6.98 to \$11.24**  
Extra sizes and stout sizes, 44 to 50, in all colors and grades, Schwab's prices from \$8.00 to \$15.00, Bankrupt sale price **\$3.48 to \$7.98**

Children's Jackets and Pants, Schwab's prices \$1.50 to \$6.50, Bankrupt sale price **49c to \$3.15**

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200 pair Corduroy Knee Pants, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price **24c**

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50 dozen Shirts, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price **19c**  
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25 doz Fleece Undershirts and Drawers, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price **28c**  
25 doz Boys' Drawers, Schwab's price 40c, Bankrupt sale price **19c**  
20 doz Suspenders, Schwab's price 50c, Bankrupt sale price **19c**

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25 doz fine Half Hose, Schwab's price \$1.00, Bankrupt sale price **3c**  
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### FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

#### German Evangelical.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Evangelical church on South Fifth street, in memory of the members of the church who died during 1905, namely George Rock and Frank Effinger. A special invitation is extended to the bereaved, and all church members are urged to be present. At night the subject will be "Church Membership." At this service new members will be received by confirmation and letter. Special music will be had for both services which will be in English.

#### First Baptist.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Cates will preach at the First Baptist church, and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Charles Palmer

will speak to men only in the interest of the Gideons. At the same hour Rev. Cates will speak to the women only in the Sunday school room. At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night Rev. Cates will preach in the auditorium.

**Trimbale Street Methodist.**  
Rev. W. W. Armstrong, of the Trimbale street Methodist church will today return from near Fulton and fill his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

**Third Street Methodist.**  
Regular services will be held tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours at the Third street Methodist church by Rev. Peter Fields.

#### German Lutheran.

There will be no services tomorrow morning at the German Lutheran church on South Fourth street, on account of Rev. Iken going to the county to conduct worship. Tomorrow night he preaches in English

and at 7:30 o'clock Monday night he will hold New Year's services in English.

#### Tenth Street Christian.

"The Conditions of Discipleship" will be the subject of Rev. B. W. Bass, of the Tenth street Christian church. "Watchfulness" will be the theme at night.

#### Second Baptist.

"Let Us Enquire of the Past" will be the subject tomorrow morning of Rev. E. H. Cunningham at the Second Baptist church. In the evening he will preach on "The Self-Hardened Sinner."

#### Cumberland Presbyterian.

There will be no preaching Sunday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Eshman. The Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular annual business meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and hear

reports of the different departments of the work done during the past twelve months. The Junior Endeavor will meet with the Senior Endeavor, instead of holding its session during the afternoon. Sunday school services will be held at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### First Christian.

Tomorrow Rev. W. H. Pinkerton will deliver his final sermons at the First Christian church. His farewell sermon will be preached in the evening.

#### Rescue Mission.

Tomorrow night a watch service will be held at the Rescue Mission on South Third street by Rev. R. W. Chiles. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

#### First Presbyterian.

Tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church Rev. W. E. Cave will preach on "The End," and in the

evening no services will be held, as the congregation will adjourn to the First Christian church to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. W. H. Pinkerton.

#### North Twelfth Baptist.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Sunday school services will be held at the North Twelfth street Baptist Mission church.

#### Grace Episcopal.

There will be services tomorrow at the regular hours, held by Rev. David C. Wright, rector of Grace church.

#### Important Meeting.

The Ramsey Society of the Broadway Methodist church, will meet Monday at 2 p. m., at the church. Business of great importance.

#### Broadway Methodist.

Tomorrow morning at the Broadway Methodist church Rev. T. J.

Newell will preach on "Some Reflections of the Closing Year, and Hopes for the Future." At the evening hour the Gideons will have charge of the services.

#### New Model Revolver—United States Army.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Ordnance bureau of the war department has in contemplation a competitive contest for new models of a revolver for the use of the United States army. What is desired by the department is a weapon possessed of greater stopping power than the revolver now in use in the army. The details of the trials have not as yet been arranged. It is expected that weapons of large calibre and possibly of different type from those now in use will be tested.

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